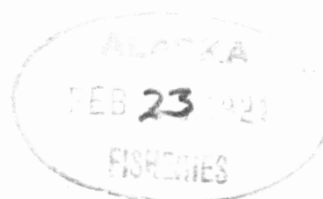


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



68½ Appraiser's Bldg.,
San Francisco, Calif.,
February 18, 1921.

THE COMMISSIONER,
Bureau of Fisheries, Attention Mr. Bower:
Washington, D.C.

I received yesterday the letter of Feb. 12, enclosing report of the Central Alaska Fisheries, returned for more information. As I could not obtain any information about the company in San Francisco I found it necessary to go to Berkeley in reference to this matter. There I learned that, since the death of the former secretary, Mr. Wagner, the company has given up its offices in the 1st National Bank Bldg., and is apparently winding up its affairs. I ascertained, however, that the president and principal financial backer is Captain W. H. Marston, 1500 Arch street, Berkeley, and accordingly I went to his house. He was not at home when I called and the Japanese servant could not give me any information as to his movements, and so I returned to San Francisco and am now enclosing the report to the captain, with a request that he complete it as far as possible and return immediately.

Yesterday I furnished the Union Fish Co, 141 Clay street, San Francisco, a copy of the blank report and the secretary promises the completed report not later than next Tuesday.

R. A. Coleman
Agent